

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :  
: 15-CR-517 (WFK)  
v. : October 20, 2015  
ALI SALEH, : Brooklyn, New York  
Defendant. :  
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TRANSCRIPT OF CRIMINAL CAUSE FOR ARRAIGNMENT  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE RAMON E. REYES JR  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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1 THE CLERK: Criminal cause for status  
2 conference, 15-CR-517, United States v. Ali Saleh.

3 Counsel, state your appearances.

4 MS. KOMATIREDDY: Good morning, your Honor.  
5 Saritha Komatireddy for the United States.

6 THE COURT: Good morning.

7 MS. KELLMAN: Good morning, your Honor.  
8 Susan Kellman for Mr. Saleh.

9 THE COURT: Good morning.

10 MS. KOMATIREDDY: Your Honor, the defendant  
11 in this case, Ali Saleh, was indicted on October 13<sup>th</sup>,  
12 2015. Initially, we had scheduled him to be arraigned  
13 on that indictment today. I spoke with the marshals  
14 earlier this morning and they informed me that when the  
15 marshals went to pick up the defendant from custody  
16 this morning, he told them that he did not want to go  
17 to court. They asked twice and he had the same  
18 response.

19                   In light of that, I've confirmed with  
20 defense counsel -- my understanding is that he is in  
21 communication with his defense counsel. So in order to  
22 permit them some time to confer and determine how to go  
23 forward, we've come to an agreement, with the Court's  
24 permission, to reschedule the arraignment for next  
25 week, allow them some time to confer to see whether a

1 force order is indeed necessary, and if it is, the  
2 government will apply for a force order before the next  
3 appearance.

4 THE COURT: Is that correct, Ms. Kellman?

5 MS. KELLMAN: Yes. Hopefully, that won't be  
6 necessary, Judge. I'll make sure we see him well  
7 before the appearance.

8 THE COURT: All right. He didn't say that  
9 he was not feeling well or anything like that, he just  
10 said he doesn't want to come to court?

11 MS. KOMATIREDDY: My conversation with the  
12 marshal was that there were no statements about how  
13 he's feeling. It was just, I do not want to come to  
14 court.

15 THE COURT: Okay. We'll put this on for  
16 next week. Do we have a date?

17 MS. KOMATIREDDY: Wednesday, Judge, is that  
18 -- Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.?

19 THE CLERK: The 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00.

20 THE COURT: That's fine. Excellent, thank  
21 you.

22 MS. KOMATIREDDY: For the record, I did  
23 confer with Judge Kuntz's chambers. They've scheduled  
24 the first status conference for November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at  
25 11:00 a.m.

1 THE COURT: Wonderful, thank you.

2 MS. KOMATIREDDY: Thank you.

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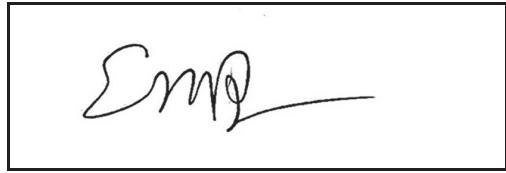
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July 11, 2022